(c) the amount sanctioned under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A scheme of pollution abatement of Sabarmati river in Ahmedabad in Gujarat has been approved under the National River Conservation Plan of Government. The scheme which includes such works as interception, diversion and treatment of municipal sewage, construction of toilets and electric crematorium, afforestation and public awareness is under implementation since July 1995.

(c) An amount of Rs. 93.83 crore has been sanctioned for the scheme against which an amount of about Rs. 30 crore has been released to the State Government so far.

CGHS Dispensary at Gole Market, New Delhi

4301. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the CGHS Dispensary No. 1 at Gole Market, New Delhi even emergency cases are not attended to properly;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that authorised Chemist of the dispensary M/s Kavita Medicos, Pahar Ganj don't have medicines and deny medicines even for emergency cases and misbehave with the card holders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken against the dispensary staff and authorised CGHS Chemist of that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details and nature of complaints are as under :—

(i) Mr. Arun Bhardwaj, a beneficiary from Kali Bari Marg CGHS dispensary complained about the supply of non-refrigerated injection. Verorab and dispensing life saving medicines without maintaining cold chain.

(ii) Mr. J.K. Sood, a beneficiary from Kali Bari Marg CGHS dispensary complained about the misbehaviour of the chemist.

(iii) Chief Medical Officer In-charge, Gole Market CGHS dispensary, complained about the short supply of local purchase medicines, causing harassment to the beneficiaries.

(iv) Chief Medical Officer In-charge of Kali Bari Marg CGHS dispensary also complained about the short supply of local purchase medicine causing harassment to the beneficiaries.

(v) Shri Ram Swarup Singh Rana, a CGHS beneficiary from Gole Market CGHS dispensary, complained about the non-supply of life saving medicines (anti-rabies) in the morning and asking him to collect injections after 3 PM and non-opening the shop in the morning.

(vi) M/s Kavita Medicos had been warned to improve his performance. The performance of the aforesaid local chemist has not improved and as such, further action as per terms and conditions of the tender is under examination.

(vii) However, in view of the above stated position, no action against the staff of the said CGHS dispensary is found necessary.

Token strike by AIIMS Doctors

4302. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether emergency services of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) were closed on 11-4-2000 in view of the resident doctors, token strike;

(b) if so, the main demands of the doctors;

(c) the remedial steps taken so far in this regard; and

(d) whether Government would ensure that no inconvenience is caused to hundreds of patients and such a strike could be avoided, in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) Emergency services of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences were closed on 11-4-2000 because of Mass Casual Leave by resident doctors to press for their demands.

(b) to (d) Government have considered the various demands of resident doctors and orders regarding decategorisation of Sr. Residents from Group 'C' category, allowing leave encashment and enhancement of grant for writing thesis